

# REPORTS

OF THE

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

## COUNTY TREASURER,

AND OTHER

## OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY,

FOR THE

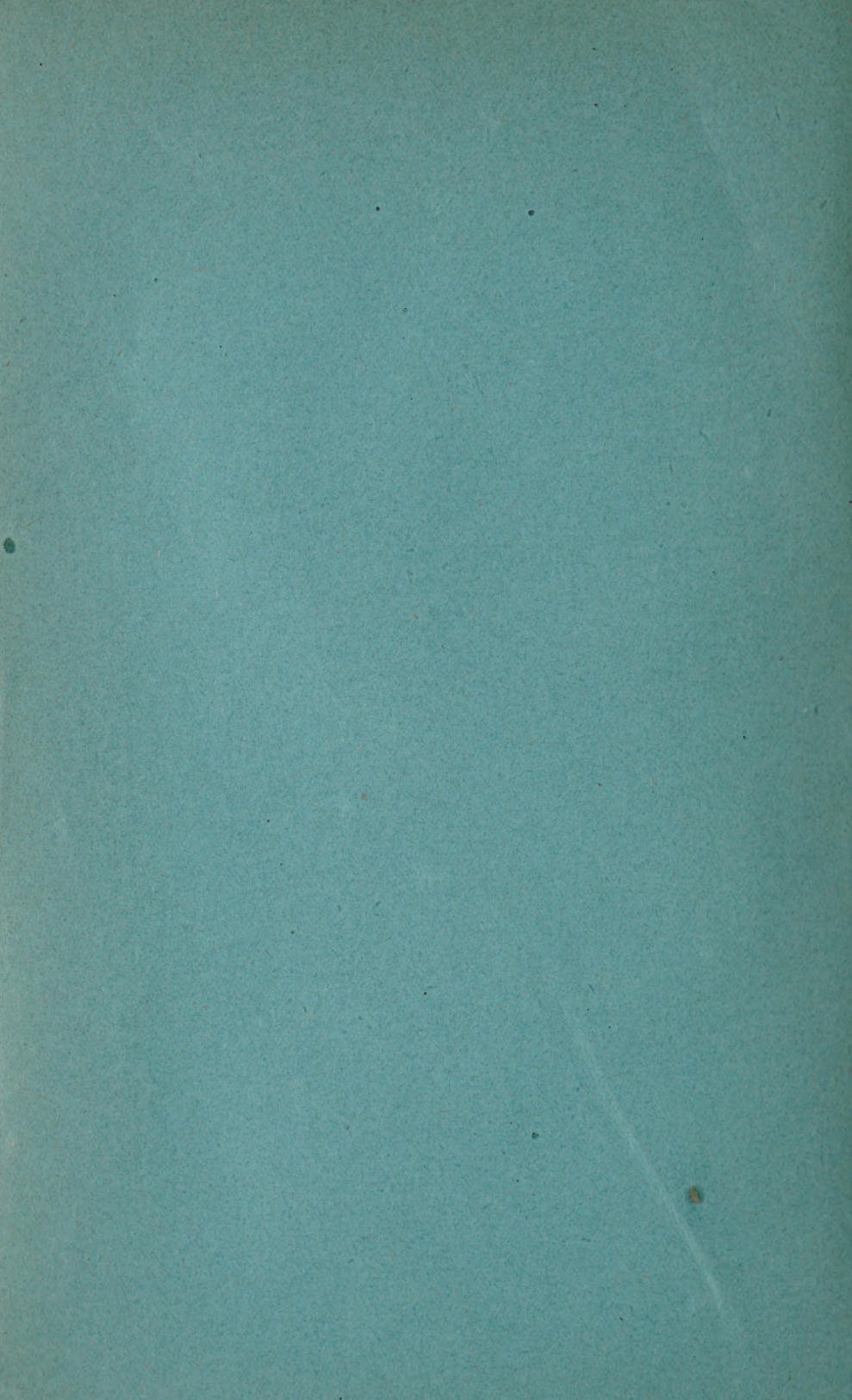
## YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

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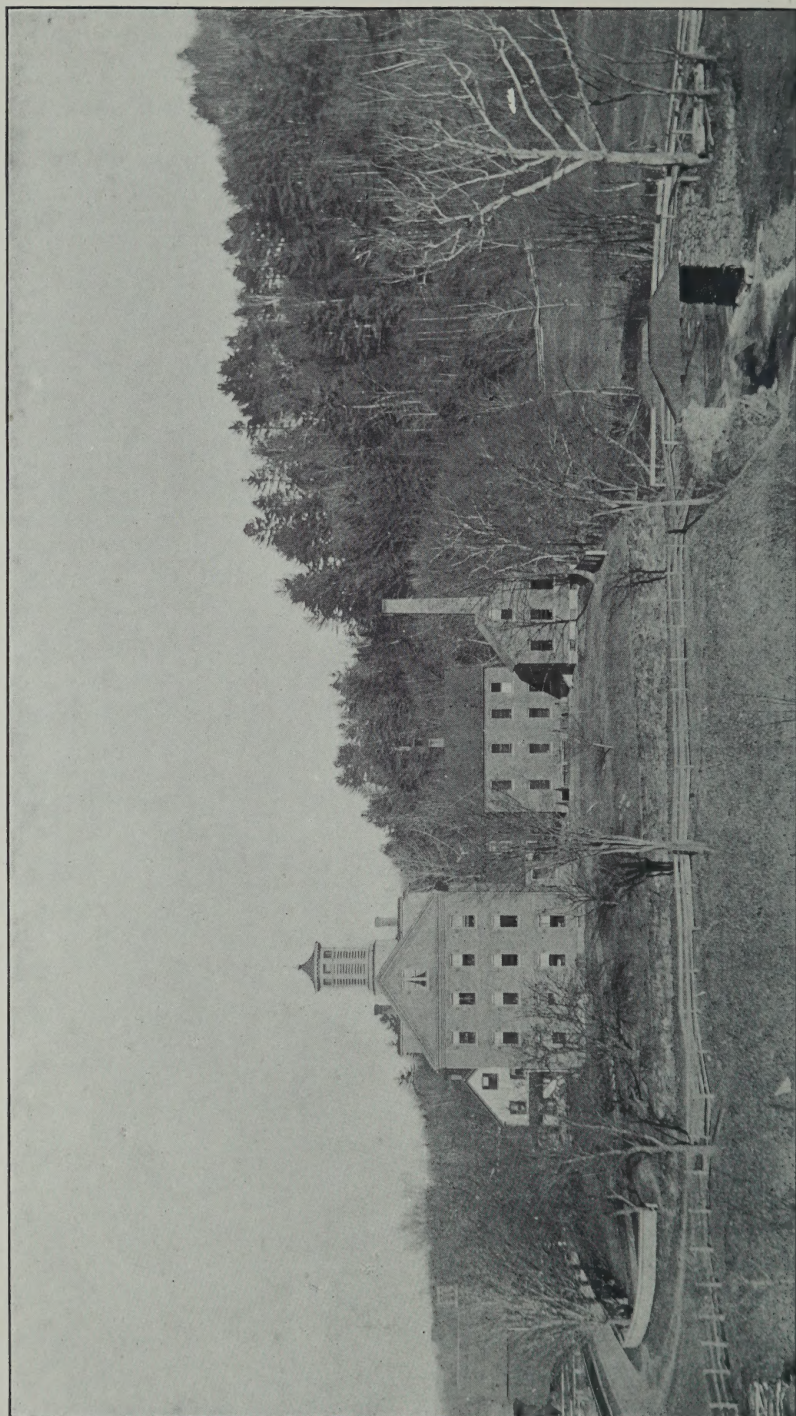
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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

### COMMISSIONERS.

WARREN H. BUTLER, . . . . . Chesterfield.  
DANIEL R. COLE, . . . . . Keene.  
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE, . . . . . Jaffrey.

### TREASURER.

JEROME E. WRIGHT, . . . . . Keene.

### SOLICITOR.

CHARLES H. HERSEY, . . . . . Keene.

### SHERIFF.

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE, . . . . . Keene.

### CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

LEWIS W. HOLMES, . . . . . Keene.

### JUDGE OF PROBATE.

JOHN T. ABBOTT, . . . . . Keene.

### REGISTER OF PROBATE.

WILTON H. SPALTER, . . . . . Keene.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM, . . . . . Keene.

### AUDITORS.

ADOLPH W. PRESSLER, . . . . . Keene.  
ELGIN A. JONES, . . . . . Marlow.

### CORONER.

CLARK F. ROWELL, . . . . . Keene.

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VIRGIL A. WRIGHT, . . . . . Keene.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

ASA A. WHITMAN, . . . . . Westmoreland.

### CHAPLAIN.

REV. GEORGE H. FRENCH, . . . . . Westmoreland.

### PHYSICIANS.

DR. GARDNER C. HILL, . . . . . Keene.  
DR. JAMES A. CRAIG, . . . . . Westmoreland.

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Cheshire County:*

In compliance with the laws of New Hampshire, it becomes the duty of the commissioners, as well as other officers of the county, to present to the people their annual report for inspection.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

There was in the hands of the treasurer, upwards of \$10,000, January 1, 1897. The amount has decreased somewhat from last year, on account of the appropriation being \$13,000 or less than each of the preceding two years, thereby reducing the surplus in the treasurer's hands.

### COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman still continue to superintend the management of the almshouse and farm, and we feel confident in saying that it would be difficult to procure anyone to take their places, who would give as universal satisfaction as they; being always willing to receive visitors, who come to inspect and look after the welfare of the interests of the county and the poor unfortunates who are placed under their supervision. The expense of carrying on the farm has somewhat increased the past year, on account of a larger number being provided for, and we think the largest that has ever been accommodated since the institution has been in operation. Still we assure you that they have been comfortably provided for. While the cost of the farm has increased, we have reduced the county's expense at the asylum by removing

several to the farm. At the present time the accommodation for the insane at the farm is taken, and we would recommend at an early date, a building or an addition for that class of inmates. For more minute details see superintendent's report.

The cost of maintaining the outside poor away from the farm, has been more forcibly brought to the minds of the overseers of the poor of the different towns than ever before, and we think that they agree with us, that the farm is the proper place to aid such as call upon them for assistance, and we thank them for their services for looking after them in their respective towns.

Aid to dependent soldiers has increased from last year. This was due largely to several expensive cases, among the number may be mentioned one in Keene, which was very heavy indeed.

#### JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

W. S. Tuttle and wife have labored faithfully in their duties as jailer and matron the past year. The number of prisoners on an average confined here has been larger than former years. The current expenses have not materially increased. Everything is found in a neat and orderly manner. Sanitary conditions are of a high order. The coal bills of both jail and court house, which should have been paid last year, we carried over until this year, so we have paid two years' stock, which helps swell the amount of expenses for both places.

WARREN H. BUTLER,  
DANIEL R. COLE,  
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE,  
*Cheshire County Commissioners.*



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer, \$30,059 48

## RECEIPTS.

### COUNTY FARM.

H. J. Dutton, cash,	\$29 00
Willard Bill, barrel and pigs,	5 90
W. Britton, 2 pigs,	3 00
Horace Reynolds, old wagon,	5 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	48 75
Difference between cows,	5 00
Difference between cow and wagon,	5 00
Flour barrels,	1 20
C. G. Britton, cream,	70 54
R. E. Guillow,	1 69
Weighing,	20
J. R. Burt, pork,	22 75
Henry Leach, old iron,	3 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	109 49
Willard Bill, old brick,	25
A. C. Cobb, 1 pig,	1 25
Weighing,	1 10
G. F. Kathan, coal,	6 00
G. F. Kathan, 2 cans cream,	2 40
E. A. Johnson, 4 calves,	34 45
E. A. Johnson, 1 cow,	50 00
James Starkey, 1 hogshead,	1 00

C. G. Britton, cream,	\$119 79
Charles Knights, 2 pigs,	6 00
J. R. Burt, pork and hides,	20 00
H. J. Dutton, credit on bill,	18 00
Frank Wilber, 2 shoters,	8 00
Robert Chickering, use of boar,	1 00
Henry Leach, 1 cow,	45 00
Starkey and Hopkins,	20 00
Willard Bill, use of bull,	2 00
Willard Bill, 2 pigs,	5 00
C. J. Britton, cream,	95 52
Henry Leach, 1 cow,	35 00
Henry Leach, 3 heifers,	75 00
Henry Leach, old buggy,	5 00
Fred Pierce, 2 pigs,	5 00
John Worrell, 3 fowls,	2 25
S. J. Chickering, between cows,	20 00
Henry Hopkins, calf,	1 00
Pat. Culliton, 2 pigs,	5 00
John Littlefield, pig,	3 00
John Littlefield, flour barrels,	5 00
John Atherton, pigs,	5 00
Henry Leach, shoters,	12 00
Westmoreland Creamery, for May,	52 21
Westmoreland Creamery, for June,	48 85
Westmoreland Creamery, for July,	56 72
Westmoreland Creamery, for August,	56 63
E. J. Nims, harrow,	10 00
Henry Hopkins, straw,	75
John Atherton, straw,	4 57
John Atherton, rye straw,	1 64
John Atherton, use of bull,	2 00
S. J. Chickering, 2 cows,	80 00
S. J. Chickering, 1 heifer,	30 00
S. J. Chickering, 1 bull calf,	10 00
C. H. Leach, 1 pig,	2 50
Willard Bill, straw,	50



Willard Bill, use of bull,	\$2 00
Willard Bill, 2 bushels rye,	1 30
Willard Bill, barrels, posts,	1 00
S. J. Chickering, 1 horse,	25 00
R. E. Fisher, pigs,	10 00
J. R. Burt, pork,	10 80
J. R. Burt, live hogs,	49 05
J. R. Burt, between cows,	5 00
W. Britton, use of bull,	2 00
W. Britton, 3 shotcs,	8 00
Louis Bridge, 1 horse,	75 00
C. P. Nims, pigs,	3 25
John R. Burt, 2 calves,	12 00
Justin Blake, board, Ellen Blake,	130 00
Herbert Porter, board, H. Morse,	121 20
Town of Rindge, board, Luther Wetherbee,	41 80
Town of Fitzwilliam, board, paupers,	143 25
Town of Fitzwilliam, board, paupers,	71 00
J. F. Whitcomb, guardian, board, Herbert Spring,	65 00
F. T. Wetherbee, board, L. Wetherbee,	65 00
Town of Hinsdale, board, paupers,	208 55
Town of Westmoreland, board, paupers,	43 92
Town of Swanzey, board, paupers,	146 50
C. B. Perry, board, Moulton Whipple,	141 82
G. G. Davis, guardian, board, A. E. Burpee,	51 77
City of Keene, board, paupers,	245 00
Warren H. Butler, guardian, board, Sarah Pratt,	36 00
H. D. Pierce, guardian, board, John Buxton,	55 78
C. P. W. Nims, board, Louis Nims,	184 00
Town of Hinsdale, board, paupers,	203 60
Town of Fitzwilliam, board, paupers,	70 65
Justin Blake, guardian, board, Ellen Blake,	137 81
J. Fred Whitcomb, guardian, Herbert Spring,	42 53
F. T. Wetherbee, board, L. E. Wetherbee,	66 50

Warren H. Butler, guardian, board,	
Sarah Pratt,	\$36 00
Warren H. Butler, grain,	43 20
City of Keene, board, paupers,	241 85
F. T. Wetherbee, board, L. E. Wetherbee,	14 30
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## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Town of Surry, repairs on road,	\$10 54
John Congdon, one-half liquor fine,	25 00
Town of Surry, repairs on road,	10 00
Rebate on insurance, Sawyer & Mason,	7 00
	<hr/> \$52 54

## EXPENDITURES.

## COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

E. J. Goodnow, lumber and labor,	\$57 44
S. J. Chickering, 2 cows,	60 00
Walker, Pratt & Co., goods,	6 45
Woodlawn Dairy Co., butter,	7 50
Robert Chickering, cow and calf,	25 00
Sentinel Printing Co., paper,	5 00
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	1 45
J. Howard, dry goods,	11 85
Geo. F. Amidon, lumber,	12 83
M. M. Greeley, labor,	8 75
Solon Chickering, butter,	9 00
F. J. Beldin, blacksmithing,	16 00
C. J. Leach, fish,	1 45
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	68 38
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	13 30
Aldrich & Dutton, drugs,	8 15
New England Homestead,	77
Woodlawn Dairy Co., butter,	15 00
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., tobacco,	5 70
Goodnow & Whitcomb, goods,	5 75



David Russell, robe,	\$8 00
Vermont Farm Machine Co.,	1 12
F. J. Beldin, blacksmithing,	5 05
W. O. Dinsmore, labor,	12 60
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	1 00
E. Manley, assistant superintendent,	41 00
George F. Kathan, labor,	59 40
Morse & White, wire goods,	7 30
E. J. Goodnow, labor,	1 35
H. E. Fay, 2 clocks,	3 50
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	2 99
Walter Burpee & Co., seeds,	10 45
John Woods, teaming,	15 00
Sentinel Printing Co., stationery,	6 75
R. L. Manley, assistant superintendent,	150 00
M. H. Burt, goods,	6 25
D. May, crackers,	3 80
G. A. Bruce, soap,	16 18
G. W. Bent & Co., iron bedsteads,	38 42
John R. Burt, meat,	193 75
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	7 06
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	22 12
E. J. Hartwell, grinding,	6 24
Wilkinson & McGregor, halter,	2 00
Miss Belle Aldrich, labor,	78 00
Olive M. Ellis, labor,	27 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, superin- tendent and matron,	450 00
Rev. G. H. French, services,	2 00
New Era Tea Co., tea,	4 60
Joseph Breck & Sons, seed drill,	12 00
Rev. C. A. Tenney, chaplain,	14 00
E. J. Goodnow, lumber and labor,	33 31
Provonchee & Co., stone goods,	3 86
W. E. Bennett, repairing harness,	4 60
Elijah Farr, maple syrup,	5 00
Rev. C. A. Tenney, chaplain,	6 00

Miss L. B. Glazier, labor,	\$5 00
Geo. M. Rossman, telephone,	32 00
S. J. Chickering, cows,	88 00
George F. Pitcher, plants,	5 00
Willard Bill, butter,	15 12
American Fertilizer Co.,	5 00
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	4 07
Walker & Pratt, stove fixtures,	9 35
William M. Atherton, cow,	30 00
Joseph Breck & Sons, seeds,	74
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	5 76
Wm. B. Rankin, sprayer,	5 00
E. C. Eastman, record book,	4 00
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	15 47
C. J. Leach, fish,	4 70
S. J. Chickering, cattle,	177 50
O. Brown, chairs,	6 75
C. H. Leach, ice,	1 75
G. F. Kathan, labor,	4 75
J. R. Andrews, laying brick,	13 50
Fred E. Cobleigh, threshing,	10 04
G. Wardwell & Co., wall paper,	1 66
John Woods, cutting grain,	2 00
W. S. Leach, spreader and yoke,	3 00
S. E. Amidon, corn binders,	7 50
H. C. Black, ice,	3 75
C. J. Leach, fish,	6 90
S. J. Chickering, horse,	75 00
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	5 99
Willard Bill, butter,	10 88
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	27 78
G. H. Hammond & Co., butter,	7 20
A. A. Whitman and wife, services, super- intendent and matron,	500 00
John R. Burt, meat,	242 70
R. E. Fisher, butter,	25 95
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	4 55



W. B. Britton, labor,	\$10 10
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	66
E. J. Goodnow, wood,	14 00
Mrs. E. A. Ware, assistant matron,	115 00
E. J. Nims, assistant superintendent,	159 00
Olive M. Ellis, labor,	26 00
Miss Belle Aldrich, labor,	78 00
C. T. Nims, ice,	3 31
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	56 45
D. M. Dillon, damper, etc.,	131 08
Geo. M. Rossman, steam pump,	100 00
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	3 10
Spencer & Co., hardware,	108 68
Earl Warren, groceries,	188 74
J. W. Lord, groceries,	172 82
Fitchburg R. R. Co., steel rails,	6 00
C. D. Britton, groceries,	69 46
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	73 76
H. W. Hubbard, labor and stock,	5 45
L. B. Glazier, assistant matron,	130 00
G. M. Rossman, stock and labor,	570 47
Keene Gas Light Co., stock,	2 40
Davis & Wright, labor and material,	177 22
F. H. Wright, goods,	25 15
J. W. Lord, groceries, etc.,	87 80
Earl Warren, groceries, etc.,	227 07
Bullard & Shedd, medicines,	23 90
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	137 35
Woodbury & Howard, goods,	28 00
C. D. Britton, groceries,	29 25
Chase & Richards, clothing,	13 62
C. D. Britton, groceries,	17 90
Calvin H. Ellis, lumber,	127 92
C. H. Woodward, harrow and seeder,	60 00
D. R. & F. A. Cole, plow, harrow and grain,	46 50
George E. Holbrook, goods,	75

C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	\$117 97
E. P. Amidon, phosphate,	66 00
L. W. Britton, labor,	50 00
Viner Fertilizer Co., phosphate,	28 15
Worden Co., lead pipe,	141 88
J. & F. French, repairing sleigh,	10 25
Earl Warren, groceries, etc.,	178 87
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	52 85
J. W. Lord, groceries, etc.,	76 23
C. D. Britton, grain, etc.,	26 64
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	143 00
Aldrich & Dutton, drugs,	4 83
Spencer & Co., hardware,	74 52
J. C. Estabrook, paper and moulding,	11 46
George Holbrook & Co., goods,	4 50
Abbott Grocery Co., molasses,	10 20
Davis & Wright, labor and stock,	16 96
Town of Westmoreland, taxes,	140 99
Wm. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	19 34
Charles S. Fisher, coffins, etc.,	38 88
Eames & Towne, grain,	19 44
H. M. Wilder, pair of horses,	150 00
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	20 65
Deering Harvester Co., barrel oil,	14 08
C. H. Bridgman, goods, etc.,	95 46
Goodnow & Whitcomb, mattresses and coffins,	34 25
H. H. Barker, labor,	16 00
Mainard, Mainard & Co., feed,	94 50
New Era Tea Co., tea and coffee,	24 70
Earl Warren, groceries, etc.,	141 87
Bullard & Shedd, drugs,	23 45
Carl Britton, grain,	37 61
Nims Brothers, meat,	76 41
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing har- nesses,	13 25
J. W. Lord, groceries and goods,	72 92



F. H. Wright & Co., boots and shoes,	\$39 45	
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	111 75	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on feed,	67 50	
James Townsend, blankets,	52 00	
E. H. Fletcher, use of pasture,	85 00	
Spencer & Co., coal,	899 10	
D. R. & F. A. Cole, meal and feed,	49 56	
Gas Light Co., labor and material,	11 79	
C. B. Perry, insurance,	37 20	
Wm. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	12 67	
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	103 20	
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	78 95	
J. A. Craig, medical services,	117 55	
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	31 38	
Calvin H. Ellis, lumber,	22 15	
J. R. Beal, clothing,	30 75	
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	137 50	
Abbott Grocery Co., flour,	47 00	
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing har-		
nesses,	8 25	
Holbrook Grocery Co., molasses, etc.,	71 48	
New England Telephone and Telegraph		
Co., use of telephone,	49 30	
	<hr/>	\$10,107 85

## RELIEF TO OUTSIDE POOR IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April term,	\$62 78
	October "	91 38
Chesterfield,	April "	155 55
	October "	46 00
Dublin,	April "	<hr/>
	October "	40 20
Fitzwilliam,	April "	74 37
	October "	16 73
Gilsum,	April "	158 24
	October "	53 05

Harrisville,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Hinsdale,	April	"	\$610 77
	October	"	627 87
Jaffrey,	April	"	162 57
	October	"	161 87
Keene,	April	"	2,269 43
	October	"	1,764 89
Marlboro',	April	"	468 86
	October	"	263 14
Marlow,	April	"	106 54
	October	"	128 34
Nelson,	April	"	24 00
	October	"	28 00
Richmond,	April	"	205 90
	October	"	134 00
Rindge,	April	"	95 39
	October	"	160 10
Roxbury,	April	"	37 24
	October	"	15 33
Stoddard,	April	"	107 50
	October	"	137 87
Sullivan,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Surry,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Swanzey,	April	"	201 56
	October	"	121 33
Troy,	April	"	48 67
	October	"	57 25
Walpole,	April	"	92 35
	October	"	249 94
Westmoreland,	April	"	49 02
	October	"	_____
Winchester,	April	"	537 05
	October	"	876 57
Wood delivered county paupers in Keene,			450 75

## Miscellaneous aid to paupers in city of

Keene, including Dr. Hill's salary,	\$259 89	
Hospital bill,	114 84	
	<hr/>	\$11,267 13

BOARD AND EXPENSES OF INMATES IN THE N. H. ASYLUM  
AND STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

N. H. Asylum, board and clothing,	\$1,635 52	
State Industrial School,	321 00	
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## RELIEF AND EXPENSES IN MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

## G. G. Davis, guardian, board of Marshall

Keyes,	\$131 80	
W. H. Philbrick, taking Ballou to Concord,	11 86	
Orphans' Home, support of paupers,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$342 66

## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April term,	\$24 00
	October "	28 00
Chesterfield,	April "	17 90
	October "	141 43
Dublin,	April "	<hr/>
	October "	<hr/>
Fitzwilliam,	April "	<hr/>
	October "	<hr/>
Gilsum,	April "	37 86
	October "	37 75
Harrisville,	April "	72 59
	October "	58 59
Hinsdale,	April "	37 25
	October "	46 12
Jaffrey,	April "	24 54
	October "	13 26
Keene,	April "	379 12
	October "	357 29



Marlboro',	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Marlow,	April	"	\$45 33
	October	"	68 44
Nelson,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Richmond,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Rindge,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Roxbury,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Stoddard,	April	"	5 00
	October	"	4 00
Sullivan,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Surry,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Swanzy,	April	"	15 00
	October	"	30 00
Troy,	April	"	126 06
	October	"	179 58
Walpole,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Winchester,	April	"	129 94
	October	"	143 39
Westmoreland,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
			_____ \$2,022 44

## COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Telephone service,	\$55 60
Gas consumed,	38 98
Henry Giffin & Son, coal,	138 56
E. F. Gee, labor and material,	5 59
H. W. Hubbard, labor and stock,	1 21
Samuel Bill, cleaning walks,	8 15

C. S. Wright, repairs,	\$3 45	
Davis & Wright, labor and stock,	8 60	
E. F. Gee, cleaning court house,	5 44	
Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning walks,	1 20	
C. C. Buffum, care of court house,	125 00	
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	19 61	
Mary Donovan, cleaning court house,	4 37	
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	4 75	
C. S. Wright, labor,	3 20	
J. C. Estabrook, labor,	15 52	
A. B. Skinner, goods,	36 19	
C. C. Buffum, cleaning court house,	2 00	
Goodnow & Whitcomb, chairs, etc.,	6 30	
C. M. White, labor and stock,	17 18	
City sprinkling tax,	5 00	
Davis & Wright, labor,	4 13	
T. M. Woodward, labor,	10 12	
Boston Faced Brick Co., brick,	37 50	
L. W. Holmes, labor,	4 25	
Mrs. Donovan, cleaning court house,	21 25	
C. C. Buffum, stationery,	5 00	
Gustine & Son, goods,	22 00	
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	3 25	
Spencer & Co., coal,	246 37	
Pearson, labor and material,	173 79	
Albert Henshaw, care of yard,	12 75	
H. W. Hubbard, labor and stock,	15 23	
A. H. Davenport, furniture,	205 50	
C. H. Fairfield, ice,	5 00	
Victoria Perry, cleaning court house,	8 06	
Globe Co., chair,	8 32	
H. R. Parker, wood,	7 50	
Keene water rates,	20 00	
Charles Giffin, work,	7 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,323 30

## JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

New England Telephone Co.,	\$36 15	
Keene Gas Light Co.,	48 75	
C. W. Wyman, meat bill,	33 24	
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	74 58	
Henry Giffin, coal,	255 27	
L. W. Davis, potatoes,	7 50	
Cushing & Co., flour,	15 80	
H. W. Hubbard, labor, etc.,	45 12	
Davis & Wright, labor, etc.,	22 17	
L. W. Wilder, wood,	518 30	
Sawing wood at jail,	53 11	
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	542 28	
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	47 84	
W. S. Tuttle, potatoes, etc.,	19 73	
Hevey & Whitman, labor,	12 58	
George E. Holbrook, goods,	12 79	
Nims, Whitney & Co., repairs,	1 00	
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	62 50	
C. M. White, labor, etc.,	63 12	
City of Keene, sprinkling tax,	2 50	
Spencer & Co., coal,	247 04	
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	740 77	
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	7 35	
George E. Holbrook, sugar,	11 59	
H. W. Hubbard, labor and stock,	32 45	
C. H. Fairfield, ice,	10 00	
W. S. Tuttle, services and expenses,	54 28	
H. Giffin & Son,	12 51	
Keene water rates,	29 25	
	<hr/>	\$3,019 57
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By 44½ cords of stove wood,	\$200 25	
72 cords of 4-foot wood,	250 50	
	<hr/>	\$450 75
		<hr/>
		\$2,568 82



## SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—APRIL TERM, 1896.

Geo. A. Nims, team for Mr. Tuttle,	\$3 50	
W. S. Tuttle, salary for six months,	150 00	
W. S. Tuttle, attendance at court, 12 days,	36 00	
S. O. Gates, attendance at court, 12 days,	30 00	
H. A. Perry, attendance at court, 7 days,	17 50	
Wm. Hill, messenger, 12 days,	18 00	
S. G. Abbott, chaplain,	2 00	
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	8 75	
Conveying Jerry Boodry to state prison,	20 00	
Warrant,	2 00	
Conveying Alfonso Davis to state prison,	20 00	
Warrant,	2 00	
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		\$309 75

## OCTOBER TERM, 1896.

W. S. Tuttle, six months' salary,	\$150 00	
W. S. Tuttle, attendance at court, 12 days,	36 00	
S. O. Gates, attendance at court, 12 days,	30 00	
J. W. Buckminster, attendance at court,		
12 days,	30 00	
H. A. Perry, attendance at court, 10 days,	25 00	
W. L. Rixford, attendance at court, 1 day,	2 50	
Wm. Hill, messenger, 12 days,	18 00	
Mrs. Makin, meals for jury,	3 00	
Keene Coffee Rooms, meals for jury,	7 00	
Committing Peter Rivet to jail,	1 62	
Committing Josiah Stebbins to jail,	1 62	
Committing Henry Mackey to jail,	1 62	
Conveying Frank Howard to state prison,	20 00	
Warrant,	2 00	
Conveying Cyrus Barber to state prison,	20 00	
Warrant,	2 00	
Conveying Harry Osgood to state prison,	20 00	
Warrant,	2 00	
Conveying George Robbins to state prison,	20 00	
Warrant,	2 00	

Rev. S. G. Abbott, chaplain,	\$2 00	
A. G. Grimes, conveying prisoners;	6 45	
H. T. Houghton, conveying prisoners,	21 75	
A. J. LaRock, hack,	50	
Conveying Coony to state prison,	20 00	
Warrant,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$447 06

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing, etc.,	\$173 25	
E. F. Gee, stationery for probate office,	14 90	
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	9 47	
	<hr/>	\$197 62

## MISCELLANEOUS.

C. F. Rowell, services as coroner,	\$20 46
Charles G. Crain, labor on Surry road,	5 35
W. S. Tuttle, messenger fee, October term, 1895,	18 00
A. W. Pressler, services as auditor,	20 00
E. J. Jones, services as auditor,	20 00
Fitzwilliam liquor fines,	30 00
F. A. Barker, stamps, etc.,	27 12
G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	55 80
Jaffrey Traverse fine,	5 00
Taking Ballou to Concord,	11 86
Don H. Woodward, costs, etc.,	17 66
Jerome E. Wright, salary as county treasurer,	200 00
Fitchburg R. R. mileage book,	20 00
Boston & Maine R. R. mileage book,	20 00
C. H. Hersey, salary six months as solicitor,	150 00
W. H. Philbrick, returning prisoners,	21 00
Boston & Maine R. R. mileage book,	20 00
J. C. Estabrook, work on Mitchell place,	10 89
J. P. Wellman, pens,	1 25
Boston & Maine R. R. mileage,	20 00
C. G. Crain, repairs on Surry road,	40 00

City of Keene, taxes,	\$9 21	
Town of Roxbury, repairs on Branch road,	100 00	
Freight on Fitchburg Railroad,	4 02	
A. B. Skinner, towels,	25	
Copy book, E. P. Gerould,	3 50	
Boston & Maine R. R. mileage book,	20 00	
Keene Gas Light Co., supplies,	70	
Calvin H. Ellis, lumber and carpenter work on the Mitchell place,	89 00	
J. W. Buckminster,	28 00	
City of Keene, water rates, Mitchell place,	9 25	
	<u>          </u>	\$998 32

### RECAPITULATION.

#### RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$30,059 48	
County farm receipts,	4,089 02	
Miscellaneous receipts,	52 54	
Wood delivered poor from jail shed,	450 75	
	<u>          </u>	\$34,651 79

#### EXPENDITURES.

County farm, current expenses,	\$10,107 85	
Outside poor, aid rendered,	11,609 79	
Dependent soldiers and families,	2,022 44	
Court house, current expenses,	1,323 30	
Jail and house of correction,	3,019 57	
Sheriff and deputies' salaries, etc.,	756 81	
N. H. Asylum and State Industrial School,	1,956 52	
Printing and stationery,	197 62	
Miscellaneous expenses,	998 32	
Cash paid treasurer,	2,659 57	
	<u>          </u>	\$34,651 79



## COUNTY FARM INVOICE.

DEC. 31, 1896.

Live stock,	\$1,525 00	
Farm produce,	1,218 00	
Provisions and supplies,	1,815 33	
Clothing,	88 82	
Household furniture,	1,568 92	
Farming tools,	999 95	
	<hr/>	\$7,216 02
Inventory, December 1, 1895,		7,755 23
		<hr/>
Decrease,		\$539 21

COST OF SUPPORT OF INMATES AT COUNTY  
ALMSHOUSE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Inventory of personal property, Decem- ber 31, 1895,	\$7,755 23	
Ordinary current expenses (not including permanent improvements,	8,907 85	
Interest on investment,	1,750 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,402 08
Inventory, December 31, 1896,	\$7,216 02	
County farm receipts,	4,089 02	
	<hr/>	\$11,305 04
Total cost,		\$7,097 04
Average number of inmates,		69
Number of weeks' board furnished pau- pers, private patients, convicts and employees,		4,513
Average cost per week, \$1.57½.		

## SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF RELIEF EXPENSES.

County farm and almshouse, expenditures (including improvements),	\$10,107 85
Less county farm receipts,	4,089 02
	<hr/> \$6,018 83
Support of outside poor,	13,908 97
Relief to dependent soldiers,	2,022 44
	<hr/> \$21,950 24

ESTIMATED CROPS RAISED AT CHESHIRE  
COUNTY FARM, 1896.

Hay, first crop,	tons,	70
Hay, second crop,	"	20
Corn fodder,	"	30
Oats cut green,	"	3
Oat straw,	"	8
Barley straw,	"	8
Rye straw,	"	3
Corn, shelled,	bushels,	700
Barley,	"	85
Rye,	"	25
Oats,	"	97
Beans,	"	5
Potatoes,	"	225
Sweet corn,	"	30
Peas in pod,	"	17
Beets,	"	200
Parsnips,	"	6
Turnips,	"	30
Onions,	"	60
Carrots,	"	10
Salsify,	"	5
Tomatoes,	"	20
Cucumbers,	"	15
Cabbage,	heads,	375

Lettuce,	heads,	300
Celery,	bunches,	75
Squash,	pounds,	1,200
Pumpkins,	"	1,400
Melons,	"	400
Lard,	"	200
Pork used,	"	2,400
Beef used,	"	2,550
Pickles and canned fruit,	gallons,	75
Cider,	"	575
Apples,	barrels,	20
Citron,	pounds,	250



RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1896, TO JAN. 1, 1897.

CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS.

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NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
MALES.							
Burpee, A. E.	59	Dec. 13, '75	Dublin		American	365	Insane.
Barrett, Eddie	33	Oct. 18, '88	Hinsdale		American	365	Supported by Hins-
Briggs, Bradley	74	May 18, '88	Westmoreland		American	365	
Bates, Charles	16	Sept. 13, '95	Hinsdale		American	365	
Baldwin, Charles	73	Dec. 28, '95	Marlow		American	365	[dian.
Buxton, John	85	June 27, '96	Chesterfield		American	188	Supported by guar-
Betts, Wm. C.	55	July 31, '96	Dublin	Dec. 3, '96	American	126	Insane.
Ballou, Chas. F.		Sept. 3, '96	Keene		American	120	
Clark, Mike	39	Oct. 26, '94	Keene	April 16, '96	Irish	107	[moreland.
Cowdery, James	71	Dec. 14, '95	Westmoreland	April 16, '96	American	107	Supported by West-
Clune, Michael	60	Dec. 30, '95	Keene	April 6, '96	Irish	224	Readmitted Sept. 17.
Davis, E. A.	51	April 22, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	Sup. by Hinsdale.
Doyle, S. J.	47	June 6, '95	Dublin		American	365	Insane.
Estey, James	74	Nov. 9, '92	Keene		American	365	[blind.
Field, Gilbert	73	Feb. 11, '95	Keene		American	365	Support'd by Keene;
Fitzgerald, J. B.	41	Nov. 25, '96	Marlboro'		American	365	
Grimes, Hosea	35	Jan. 10, '96	Westmoreland	Oct. 13, '95	Irish	38	[ '96.
Hale, Shurburn	65	Nov. 21, '93	Rindge		American	276	Readmitted Jan. 10,
Houghton, Chas. E.	42	Dec. 15, '96	Surry		American	365	
Hill, Fred E.	39	Jan. 14, '89	Westmoreland	Dec. 31, '96	American	17	[william.
Kingsley, Geo.		Nov. 21, '93	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Supported by Fitz-
Kempton, Samuel	75	Oct. 31, '96	Richmond		American	62	
Lanigan, Mathew	21	Feb. 11, '91	Keene		Irish	365	Imbecile.
Lewis, James B.	40	Dec. 3, '90	Walpole	April 3, '96	French	94	Insane; died.
Leware, Nelson		Dec. 30, '95	Keene		French	365	
Larkin, A. A.	Born.	Dec. 10, '96	Westmoreland		Irish	22	
March, Luther	50	Nov. 12, '91	Westmoreland		American	365	

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Mann, James	66	Nov. 6, '94	Keene	May 10, '96	Irish	131	
Mason, Lovell C.	44	Nov. 19, '94	Swanzy		American	365	
May, Fred W.	19	Aug. 18, '96	Keene	June 1, '96	American	136	
McClure, John	66	May 15, '96	Stoddard		American	17	
Metcalf, George	67	Dec. 14, '96	Rindge		American	18	
Newton, M. F.	53	Dec. 26, '98	Alstead	Mar. 30, '96	American	365	Insane.
Perry, William	71	June 23, '95	Keene	May 15, '96	American	151	Died.
Pratt, Henry J.	81	Mar. 26, '96	Troy		American	51	Died.
Pierce, Levi F.	62	May 21, '96	Westmoreland		American	225	Insane.
Pike, Willie	10	Oct. 30, '96	Walpole		Russian	63	
Pike, Maurice	4	Oct. 30, '96	Walpole		Russian	63	
Pike, Joel	2	Oct. 30, '96	Walpole		Russian	63	
Putnam, Roscoe	37	Dec. 31, '96	Westmoreland		American	1	
Putnam, Forest	4 mos.	Dec. 31, '96	Westmoreland		American	365	
Ruffle, William	69	Sept. 27, '87	Keene		American	365	
Robbins, Sylvanus	80	Jan. 3, '93	Keene		American	365	
Robbins, Frank	6	Jan. 3, '93	Keene		American	365	
Robbins, Asa	82	Nov. 7, '93	Nelson	Dec. 20, '96	American	355	Died.
Reed, Arthur E.	7	Aug. 22, '95	Stoddard		American	365	
Spring, Herbert	45	Feb. 13, '88	Westmoreland		American	365	
Sawyer, Daniel W.	64	June 6, '95	Keene		American	365	
St. York, Frank	81	Oct. 16, '95	Keene	May 11, '96	American	365	Insane.
Thompson, Allen	55	Dec. 7, '95	Alstead	April 9, '96	French	132	[ '96.
Towns, Geo. H.	53	Sept. 26, '91	Winchester		American	300	Readmitted June 16,
Townsend, E. J.	52	Mar. 5, '96	Westmoreland	June 1, '96	American	265	Insane.
Venn, Ellery	27	June 6, '95	Troy		French	88	
Vetter, Julius	65	Dec. 12, '96	Gilsum		German	365	Insane.
Wetherbee, L. E.	42	June 6, '95	Rindge	Nov. 9, '96	American	20	[tent.
Wellman, J. P.	75	July 6, '95	Jaffrey		American	314	Insane; private pa-
						365	Insane.

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FEMALES.							
Allen, Alvira	79	Feb. 2, '92	Westmoreland	July 6, '96	American	188	Died.
Beals, Clara	47	Dec. 3, '90	Harrisville		American	365	Insane. [insane.
Blake, Ellen A.	57	May 14, '88	Keene		American	365	Sup. by guardian;
Baldwin, Flora	55	May 28, '96	Roxbury	June 18, '96	American	22	
Callahan, Mary	46	Nov. 9, '85	Swanzy		Irish	365	Insane.
Cobb, Martha	72	Dec. 5, '88	Harrisville		American	365	Insane.
Cole, Clara S.	58	June 17, '96	Swanzy		American	198	
Doyle, Mary	65	Oct. 29, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane; support'd by [Keene.
Dillon, Ellen	64	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		American	365	Insane. [dale.
Davis, Lizzie A.	47	June 10, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	Supported by Hins-
Davis, Annie	22	Nov. 30, '96	Keene		American	32	
Deering, Louvie M.	30	July 6, '95	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Dube, Eugenie	25	Nov. 19, '96	Jaffrey	Dec. 3, '96	French	15	Insane.
Ellis, Bertha M.	3	April 17, '94	Roxbury		American	365	
Fisk, Deborah A.	55	Nov. 18, '67	Hinsdale		American	365	
Foster, Caroline	54	May 19, '88	Westmoreland	Sept. 18, '96	American	262	Died.
Farrar, Lizzie	37	Aug. 13, '94	Marlboro'		American	365	
Grimes, Mary	30	July 6, '71	Marlow		American	365	
Hale, Grace	29	Aug. 3, '83	Swanzy		American	365	Insane.
Holbrook, Serepta	49	April 27, '82	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Insane.
Hurley, Hannah	57	Mar. 4, '95	Hinsdale		Irish	365	
Hubbard, Louise M.	17	May 27, '96	Keene	June 15, '96	American	20	Died.
Iradale, Alice	73	April 4, '95	Swanzy		American	365	Weak mind.
Kennedy, Bridget	75	June 5, '94	Keene		Irish	365	Supported by Keene.
Kidder, Harriet L.	75	May 21, '96	Keene		American	224	Insane.
Lee, Kate	43	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		Irish	156	Insane.
Larkin, Annie M.	25	July 29, '96	Keene		Irish	175	Idiotic. [by friends.
Lanigan, May	13	July 10, '96	Keene		Irish	77	Insane; board paid
Morse, Hannah	70	May 4, '95	Dublin		American	365	

NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Moore, Lottie	15	Nov. 25, '95	Winchester	Mar. 17, '96	American	365	
Nims, Lois W.	74	June 14, '93	Keene	Jan. 29, '96	American	77	Died; sup. by sons.
Parmenter, Clara		July 3, '94	Westmoreland		French	29	Insane; died.
Pratt, Sarah H.	81	Mar. 26, '96	Troy		American	281	Insane.
Pike, Sarah	40	Oct. 30, '96	Walpole		Russian	63	
Pike, Annie	8	Oct. 30, '96	Westmoreland		Russian	63	
Pike, Stella F.	Born.	Nov. 2, '96	Westmoreland		Russian	60	
Putnam, Isabelle M.	37	Dec. 31, '96	Westmoreland			1	
Putnam, Pearl O.	8	Dec. 31, '96	Westmoreland			1	
Putnam, Millie P.	4	Dec. 31, '96	Westmoreland			1	
Russell, Lucy P.	59	June 30, '78	Jaffrey			1	
Robbins, Rosa	34	Jan. 3, '93	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Robbins, Lucy P.		July 6, '95	Rindge		American	365	
Ringer, Mary	64	Jan. 22, '94	Westmoreland	July 10, '96	American	192	Died.
Reed, Clara E.	15	July 29, '96	Stoddard	Nov. 26, '96	French	331	
Reed, Grace M.	9	Aug. 22, '95	Stoddard		American	156	
St. York, Flora	20	Sept. 13, '89	Keene		American	365	
Smith, Susan E.	44	Oct. 13, '92	Keene		French	365	
Scott, Alice M.	43	Dec. 28, '95	Chesterfield	Mar. 30, '96	American	365	[ '96.
Turner, Caroline	43	May 13, '94	Fitzwilliam		French	228	Readmitted Aug. 16,
Townsend, Sabra	45	Mar. 6, '96	Westmoreland	June 1, '96	American	365	Insane.
Townsend, Lillian	11	Mar. 6, '96	Westmoreland	April 9, '96	American	88	
Townsend, Beatrice	9	Mar. 6, '96	Westmoreland	June 1, '96	American	35	
Whitcomb, Mary	52	Aug. 18, '75	Richmond		American	88	Imbecile.
Wyman, Maria	85	Jan. 13, '88	Troy		American	365	
White, Reconcile	61	May 25, '95	Fitzwilliam	June 1, '96	American	365	Died.
White, Mary		Sept. 28, '96	Troy		American	153	
						95	



## INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1897.

## MALES.

Burpee, A. E.  
Barrett, Eddie.  
Briggs, Bradley.  
Bates, Charles.  
Baldwin, Charles.  
Burton, John.  
Ballou, Charles F.  
Clune, Mike.  
Davis, E. A.  
Doyle, S. J.  
Estey, James.  
Field, Gilbert.  
Fitzgerald, J. B.  
Grimes, Hosea.  
Hale, Shurburne.  
Hill, Fred E.  
Kingsley, George.  
Kempton, Samuel.  
Lanigan, Mathew.  
LeWare, Nelson.  
Larkin, A. A.  
March, Luther.  
Mason, L. C.  
May, Fred.  
Metcalf, George.  
Newton, M. F.  
Pierce, Levi.  
Pike, Willie.  
Pike, Maurice.  
Pike, Joel.  
Putnam, Roscoe.  
Putnam, Forest C.  
Ruffle, William.  
Robbins, Sylvanus.

## FEMALES.

Beals, Clara.  
Blake, Ellen A.  
Bosworth, Ada A.  
Callahan, Mary.  
Cobb, Martha.  
Cole, Clara S.  
Doyle, Mary.  
Dillon, Ellen.  
Davis, Lizzie A.  
Deering, Louvie M.  
Ellis, Bertha Martin.  
Fisk, Deborah A.  
Farrar, Lizzie.  
Grimes, Mary.  
Hale, Grace.  
Holbrook, Serepta J.  
Hurley, Hannah.  
Iradale, Alice.  
Kennedy, Bridget.  
Kidder, Harriet L.  
Lee, Kate.  
Larkin, Annie M.  
Lanigan, May.  
Morse, Hannah.  
Moore, Lottie.  
Pratt, Sarah H.  
Pike, Sarah.  
Pike, Annie.  
Pike, Stella F.  
Putnam, Isabelle M.  
Putnam, Pearl O.  
Putnam, Millie P.  
Russell, Lucy P.  
Robbins, Rosa.

Reed, Arthur.	Reed, Clara E.
Robbins, Frank.	Reed, Grace M.
Spring, Herbert.	St. York, Flora.
Sawyer, D. W.	Smith, Susan E.
Thompson, Allen.	Scott, Alice M.
Towns, George H.	Turner, Caroline.
Venne, Ellery.	Whitcomb, Mary.
Vetter, Julius.	Wyman, Maria.
Wellman, J. P.	White, Mary.

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### SUMMARY OF RECORDS.

Inmates at almshouse January 1, 1896,	72
Inmates admitted during the year,	43
Inmates discharged,	18
Died during the year,	11
Remaining January 1, 1897,	86
Convicts at house of correction January 1, 1896,	2
Admitted during the year,	22
Discharged,	20
Remaining January 1, 1897,	4

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WESTMORELAND, January 1, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements pertaining to the county farm and almshouse, the receipts and disbursements, the average cost per week for each inmate, the names and number of days each has been supported, are correct.

The method by which the average cost per week for each inmate is ascertained, is clearly shown by the statement exhibiting the average cost per capita.

A. A. WHITMAN,  
*Supt. Cheshire County Farm.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:*

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit my report for the year 1896. As was expected at the time of my report for 1895, the new system of heating has worked complete, and we have experienced no trouble in keeping the rooms warm night and day. The crops have been good, and we have been visited by no contagious or infectious disease, and we feel that we have much to be thankful for. We desire to extend our thanks to our chaplain, who has so faithfully performed his duties here; also to Dr. J. A. Craig, the attending physician; he has promptly responded to all calls, and has rendered very efficient service. We wish here to thank our assistants, who have so readily and ably assisted us in the duties of caring for those placed under our care. We feel that the commissioners have, as in the past, carefully looked to the comforts of the inmates, one and all,—promptly providing for their needs, and we do most earnestly thank them for help and kindness received from them.

I wish all who have remembered the inmates, by bringing or sending books, flowers, or papers, to accept thanks. I wish to especially thank the ladies of the Baptist church of Troy, for the large box of papers and magazines which we received from them, and they may feel sure that all such find a welcome here.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. may well feel sure of many thanks for the very pleasant and welcome visit, which we received from them Christmas time. The large and generous

supply of presents which they brought with them, was such as to make glad the hearts of both old and young, and I think these visits have a softening influence on the hearts of those that feel that the world has withholden from them many of the blessings that it has so bountifully bestowed upon others ; but is it not a great blessing that God has put it in the hearts of men to provide so good a home for the unfortunate poor that cannot be cared for outside of these homes, and I feel that the taxpayers do not regret the tax that they are called upon to contribute to so worthy a cause. In closing, I would once more invite anyone interested in the institution to visit us on any week day between ten a. m., and four p. m., and we will be pleased to show them over the place. *Do not come on Sundays.*

Very respectfully submitted,

A. A. WHITMAN,

Superintendent.

P. O. address, Park Hill, N. H.



## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:*

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit to you my annual report as physician to Cheshire county almshouse for the year ending January 1, 1897.

I am pleased to record that we have had an immunity from contagious and infectious diseases during the past year. The efficient management that has existed in the past, still continues under the capable supervision of the Superintendent, Mr. Asa A. Whitman and Matron Mrs. Whitman, and an able corps of assistants. From what I have been able to observe so far as it is in connection with my duties pertaining to the institution, the past year's management supersedes in detail previous years on account of a larger experience.

A large number of chronic and incurable cases have come to the institution during the past six months, which require constant attention by some member of the household. Eleven deaths have occurred during the year, one from capillary bronchitis, four from valvular disease of heart, and the remaining six from consumption and chronic cerebral diseases.

In conclusion, I wish to express to superintendent and matron, and subordinate members of the management, my sincere thanks for kindness and courtesy, and to the commissioners for interest manifested for the welfare of the inmates, and their gentlemanly and cordial coöperation during the past year. Respectfully submitted,

DR. J. A. CRAIG.

Westmoreland, January 1, 1897.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:*

GENTLEMEN.—The following report is herewith respectfully submitted.

I have occupied my present position since June 1. The customary religious services have been held in the chapel once in three weeks. It is very evident that quite a large number appreciate this provision for Sabbath meetings, and it has been a pleasure to me to attend these services. The audience has been uniformly attentive, while the exercises have been made as helpful as possible. Singing has been kindly furnished by the young people of the town.

There has been the usual ministrations upon the sick and infirm, and attendance at funerals.

Religious reading to some extent has been furnished suitable to old and young, and here I may say that contributions of good reading from away are always welcome. I take pleasure in stating that the efficient arrangements and hearty coöperation of those in charge of the institution have aided very essentially in promoting the success of these meetings, and that the most cordial relations exist between all concerned.

Respectfully,

G. H. FRENCH,  
Chaplain.

Parkhill, January 1, 1897.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for  
Cheshire County:*

I herewith submit to you my annual report of the doings of myself and deputies from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897.

### APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT.

To 12 days' attendance at court,	\$36 00	
S. O. Gates, deputy sheriff, 12 days' attendance at court,	30 00	
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 7 days' attendance at court,	17 50	
William Hill, messenger, 12 days' attendance at court,	18 00	
S. G. Abbott, chaplain,	2 00	
H. T. Houghton, hacking prisoners,	8 75	
Conveying Jerry Boudry to state prison,	20 00	
Warrant to warden,	2 00	
Conveying Alphonso Davis to state prison,	20 00	
Warrant to warden,	2 00	
G. A. Nims, conveyance of prisoners,	3 50	
One-half year's salary,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$309 75

### OCTOBER TERM, 1896.

To 12 days' attendance at court,	\$36 00
S. O. Gates, deputy sheriff, 12 days' attendance at court,	30 00

H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 10 days' attendance at court,	\$25 00
W. L. Rixford, deputy sheriff, 1 day attendance at court,	2 50
J. W. Buckminster, deputy sheriff, 12 days' attendance at court,	30 00
William Hill, messenger, 12 days' attendance at court,	18 00
Mrs. Makin, meals for jurors,	3 00
Keene Coffee Rooms, meals for jurors,	7 00
Committing Peter Rivett to jail,	1 62
Committing Josiah Stebbins to jail,	1 62
Committing Henry Mackey to jail,	1 62
Committing Frank Howard to state prison,	20 00
Warrant to warden,	2 00
Committing Cyrus Barber to state prison,	20 00
Warrant to warden,	2 00
Committing Harry Osgood to state prison,	20 00
Warrant to warden,	2 00
Committing Geo. Robbins to state prison,	20 00
Warrant to warden,	2 00
Rev. S. G. Abbott, chaplain,	2 00
A. G. Grimes, hacking prisoners,	6 45
H. T. Houghton, hacking prisoners,	21 75
A. J. LaRock, hacking prisoners,	50
Conveying John Cooney to state prison,	20 00
Warrant to warden,	2 00
One-half year's salary,	150 00
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	\$447 06
WILLIAM S. TUTTLE,	
Sheriff.	



## JAILER'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:*

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to my charge for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Drunkenness,	51
Larceny,	4
Tramp,	1
Breaking and entering,	9
Arson,	2
Fraud,	2
Bigamy,	1
Lewd and lascivious conduct,	1
Horse stealing,	1
Aggravated assault,	1
Rape,	1
Burglary,	2
Assault with intent to rape,	1
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W. S. TUTTLE,  
Jailer.

Keene, January 1, 1897.

REPORT OF THE  
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
AT WESTMORELAND.

*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN.—I hereby submit my report of the number of prisoners committed to the house of correction from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897.

Remaining January 1, 1896,	2	
Number of commitments,	22	
	—	24
Discharged,	20	
Remaining January 1, 1897,	4	
	—	24

Of the above, 19 were committed for drunkenness and 3 for theft.

A. A. WHITMAN,  
Master.

REPORT OF THE  
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
AT JAIL.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:*

The following is a correct list of prisoners committed to the house of correction at the jail for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Drunkenness,

2

W. S. TUTTLE,

Master.

Keene, January 1, 1897.

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR.

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*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners :*

I have the honor to herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1896.

The civil suit of Robert P. Leonard against the county is still upon the docket.

At the April term, 1896, thirty-three cases of appeal from the police court in liquor prosecutions were entered, but as the constitutionality of the law under which sentence was pronounced by said court, was being considered by the supreme court, they were all continued. At that term Alphonso Davis was indicted for forgery, plead guilty, and was sentenced to two years in state prison. Peter Rivett was indicted for breaking, entering and stealing, plead guilty, and the case was entered not to be brought forward except on motion. Jeremiah Boudry indicted for assault with intent to commit rape was sentenced to five years in state prison on his plea of *nolo*.

At the October term, 1896, the appeal cases named above were all dismissed, and others of the same kind entered at this term were *nol-prossed*, the court having decided the law to be unconstitutional. George Robbins and James Cross were indicted for burglary, plead guilty, and Robbins was sentenced to state prison for three years, and the case against Cross was entered not to be brought forward. John Cooney indicted for attempted arson was tried, found guilty and sentenced to five years in state prison. Henry Mackey plead guilty to a charge of burglary, and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction. Frank Howard, for larceny, was sentenced to two years in state prison on his plea of *nolo*.

John Hannon plead *nolo* to a charge of aggravated assault and was fined fifty dollars and costs. Henry Y. B. Osgood plead *nolo* to a charge of bigamy and was sentenced to two years and six months in state prison. The indictment against George B. Greeley, for breaking and stealing, was *nol-prossed*. The indictment against Peter Rivett for burning wood was entered not to be brought forward, but the indictment found against him at the April term was brought forward and he was sentenced thereon to one year in the house of correction. Cyrus Barbour plead guilty to a charge of burglary, and was sentenced to five years in state prison. Four other indictments for similar offences were found against him. Three indictments for taking and using horses were found against Josiah Stebbins. He was sentenced upon one of these on his plea of *nolo* to nine months in the house of correction.

I have prosecuted a number of persons before the police court for minor offences. No money belonging to the county has come into my hands.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HERSEY,  
Solicitor.



## REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

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The clerk of the supreme court makes the following report for the year ending December 31, 1896.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

APRIL TERM, 1896.

*County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.*

To dockets, December law term,	\$4 75	
continued dockets,	42 00	
printed blanks,	18 00	
stamps and stationery,	15 91	
warrants of commitment,	2 00	
copies of orders of discharge of prisoners,	2 00	
recording judgments and certifying		
same,	45 54	
attendance at court, 12 days' at \$3.00,	36 00	
amount allowed by rule of court,	425 00	
	<hr/>	\$592 45

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By entries, 24 equity, 31 state, 121 civil,		
at \$0.90,	\$158 40	
9 dockets sold at \$1.50,	13 50	
fine and costs, state v. Hogan,	28 01	
fine, state v. Hogan,	10 00	
fine and costs, state v. Murphy,	68 01	
	<hr/>	\$277 92
		<hr/> \$314 53

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June 20. To attendance at court 2 days', at \$3.00, \$6 00

## OCTOBER TERM, 1896.

*County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.*

To dockets, June law term,	\$4 23	
continued dockets,	42 00	
printing cases,	5 00	
printed blanks,	5 25	
warrants of commitment,	8 00	
stationery, stamps, etc.,	23 23	
recording and certifying judgments,	25 69	
attendance at court, 12 days', at \$3.00,	36 00	
amount allowed by rule of court,	425 00	
	<hr/>	\$574 40

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By 131 entries, 21 equity, 6 state, 104		
civil, at \$0.90,	\$117 90	
11 dockets sold, at \$1.50,	16 50	
fine, state v. Hannon,	50 00	
1 jury fee, Cutler v. Pierce,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$189 40
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		\$385 00

LEWIS W. HOLMES,  
Clerk of Supreme Court.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

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Balance in treasury, \$17,338 91

## CASH RECEIVED.

Sawyer & Mason, rebate on insurance,	\$7 00
Justin S. Blake, board, Ellen Blake,	130 00
New Era Tea Co., peddlers' license,	25 00
Herbert Porter, board, Hannah Morse,	10 97
Town of Fitzwilliam, board, town paupers,	143 25
Henry C. Tenney, liquor fines,	30 00
Joel H. Poole, justice fines,	140 00
Town of Rindge, board, Luther Wetherbee,	41 80
Herbert Porter, board, Hannah Morse,	11 07
Herbert Porter, board, Hannah Morse,	10 36
Wm. J. King, liquor fines,	75 00
Henry H. Manser, error, pay-roll, 191,	
J. LaTravers,	3 05
Herbert Porter, board, Hannah Morse,	11 07
Simon Kouleritz, peddlers' license,	25 00
Michael Geize, peddlers' license,	25 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, support, town paupers,	71 00
J. F. Whitcomb, guardian, board, Herbert Spring,	65 00
F. T. Wetherbee, board, L. E. Wetherbee,	65 00

Herbert Porter, board, Hannah Morse,	\$11 70
W. M. Goldie, peddlers' license,	25 00
Town of Hinsdale, board, paupers,	208 55
Town of Westmoreland, board, Jane M. Cowdry,	43 92
Town of Swanzey, board, Alice Iredale and Grace Hale,	146 50
Herbert Porter's estate, board, Hannah Morse,	11 05
C. B. Perry, guardian, board, Moulton Whipple,	141 82
Town of Surry, repairs on highway,	10 54
Herbert G. Porter, board, Hannah Morse,	11 05
Herbert G. Porter, board, Hannah Morse,	11 07
G. G. Davis, guardian, board, A. E. Burpee,	51 77
L. W. Holmes, liquor fine, P. S. Batch- eller,	25 00
L. W. Holmes, liquor fine, L. A. Butler,	60 00
City of Keene, board, paupers,	245 00
Warren H. Butler, guardian, board, Sarah H. Pratt,	36 00
Herbert G. Porter, board, Hannah Morse,	21 79
John Congdon, one-half fine, liquor case,	25 00
Henry D. Pierce, guardian, board, John Buxton,	55 78
W. J. King, liquor fines,	25 00
Herbert G. Porter, board, Hannah Morse,	11 07
C. P. W. Nims, board, Lois Nims,	184 00
Town of Hinsdale, board, paupers,	203 60
F. T. Wetherbee, board, L. E. Weth- erbee,	66 50
J. F. Whitcomb, guardian, board, Her- bert Spring,	42 53
Justin Blake, board, Ellen Blake,	137 81
Town of Surry, repairs on highway,	10 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, board, paupers,	70 65

Warren H. Butler, guardian, board,	
Sarah H. Pratt,	\$36 00
F. T. Wetherbee, board, E. L. Weth-	
erbee,	14 30
City of Keene, board, city paupers,	241 85
Warren H. Butler, grain,	43 20
Town of Alstead, tax, 1896,	682 40
Town of Chesterfield, tax, 1896,	787 38
Town of Dublin, tax, 1896,	660 29
Town of Fitzwilliam, tax, 1896,	696 21
Town of Gilsum, tax, 1896,	447 57
Town of Harrisville, tax, 1896,	455 85
Town of Hinsdale, tax, 1896,	1,215 60
Town of Jaffrey, tax, 1896,	1,218 36
City of Keene, tax, 1896,	9,197 13
Town of Marlboro', tax, 1896,	1,008 40
Town of Marlow, tax, 1896,	558 07
Town of Nelson, tax, 1896,	193 40
Town of Richmond, tax, 1896,	287 33
Town of Rindge, tax, 1896,	745 94
Town of Roxbury, tax, 1896,	99 46
Town of Stoddard, tax, 1896,	267 99
Town of Sullivan, tax, 1896,	204 44
Town of Surry, tax, 1896,	229 31
Town of Swanzey, tax, 1896,	1,094 04
Town of Troy, tax, 1896,	632 67
Town of Walpole, tax, 1896,	1,867 61
Town of Westmoreland, tax, 1896,	734 89
Town of Winchester, tax, 1896,	1,715 66
	<hr/> \$45,456 53

## EXPENDITURES.

G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries, county	
farm,	\$72 92
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries, county	
farm,	52 71



Geo. G. Davis, board, Marshall S. Keyes,	\$32 61
Dr. G. C. Hill, professional services,	20 00
New England Telephone Co., telephone services,	11 35
D. M. Dillon Steam Co., one lock damper, etc.,	131 08
G. M. Rossman, steam pump,	100 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board, inmates,	56 00
State Industrial School, board, inmates,	97 50
Keene Gas Light Co., gas consumed,	10 60
C. G. Crain, repairs on Surry road,	5 35
W. S. Tuttle, expenses, October term court,	18 00
E. A. Jones, services as auditor,	20 00
A. W. Pressler, services as auditor,	20 00
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	3 10
C. F. Rowell, services as coroner,	20 46
Spencer & Co., hardware for farm,	108 68
Earl Warren, groceries for farm,	188 74
J. W. Lord, goods for farm,	172 82
C. W. Wyman, meat for farm,	33 24
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	74 58
Fitchburg R. R. Co., steel rails for farm,	6 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas, jail, court house,	9 60
C. D. Britton, goods for farm,	69 46
Henry Giffin, coal, jail, court house,	393 83
Town of Fitzwilliam, one-half liquor fine,	30 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	73 76
E. F. Gee, labor, towels for court house,	5 59
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	173 25
Fred A. Barker, stamps, wrappers,	27 12
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods, register of probate and register of deeds,	55 80
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	7 00
L. W. Davis, potatoes for jail,	7 50
J. Cushing & Co., flour for jail,	15 80

H. W. Hubbard, labor, material for jail,	\$51 78
Town of Jaffrey, one-half fine, LaTravers case,	5 00
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	25 85
A. A. Whitman, services of assistant matron,	130 00
S. D. Bill, cleaning sidewalks, court house,	8 15
W. H. Philbrick, taking C. Ballou to Concord,	11 86
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	11 75
Geo. G. Davis, board, Marshall Keyes,	32 54
D. H. Woodward, costs, expenses, John Denio case,	17 66
G. C. Hill, medical attendance,	50 25
G. M. Rossman, supplies, labor at farm,	570 47
G. M. Rossman, gas and repairs,	8 65
New Hampshire Asylum, board, insane,	842 68
C. S. Wright, labor at court house,	3 45
Davis, Wright & Co., goods and labor,	207 99
Geo. A. Nims & Co., team, W. S. Tuttle,	3 50
Town of Alstead, pauper claim,	62 78
Town of Alstead, aid, dependent soldiers,	24 00
F. H. Wright & Co., goods for farm,	25 15
Town of Gilsum, aid, dependent soldiers,	37 86
Town of Gilsum, pauper claim,	158 24
Town of Roxbury, pauper claim,	37 24
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper claim,	74 37
State Industrial School, board, inmates,	97 50
Town of Marlow, aid, county paupers,	106 54
Town of Marlow, aid, dependent soldiers,	45 33
Town of Nelson, aid, county paupers,	24 00
Town of Harrisville, aid, dependent soldiers,	72 59
Town of Marlboro,' aid, county paupers,	468 86
Town of Hinsdale, aid, dependent soldiers,	37 25

Town of Hinsdale, aid, county paupers,	\$610 77
Town of Rindge, aid, county paupers,	95 39
Town of Richmond, aid, county paupers,	205 90
Town of Jaffrey, aid, dependent soldiers,	24 54
Town of Jaffrey, aid, county paupers,	162 57
Town of Stoddard, aid, dependent soldiers,	5 00
Town of Stoddard, aid, county paupers,	107 50
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board, inmates,	48 00
Jerome E. Wright, salary, county treas- urer, one year,	200 00
Town of Chesterfield, aid, dependent sol- diers,	17 90
Town of Chesterfield, aid, county paupers,	155 55
Town of Westmoreland, aid, county pau- pers,	49 02
Town of Troy, aid, dependent soldiers,	126 04
Town of Troy, aid, county paupers,	48 67
Town of Walpole, aid, county paupers,	92 35
E. F. Gee, money paid for cleaning court house,	5 44
Town of Winchester, aid, dependent sol- diers,	129 94
Town of Winchester, aid, county paupers,	537 05
Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning walks, court house,	1 20
Chas. C. Buffum, care boiler, court house,	125 00
J. W. Lord, goods for farm,	87 80
L. W. Wilder, 119½ cords wood, deliv- ered at jail,	358 50
Town of Swanzey, aid, dependent soldiers,	15 00
Town of Swanzey, aid, county paupers,	201 56
Emmons Ball, storage,	4 50
City of Keene, aid to dependent soldiers,	379 12
City of Keene, aid, county paupers,	2,269 43
City of Keene, sawing at jail,	53 11
City hospital, board, care, John Bernard,	114 84

A. A. Whitman, county farm bill,	\$1,015	11
W. S. Tuttle, salary, expenses, sheriff,		
deputies, April term court,	306	25
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	227	07
W. S. Tuttle, salary, expenses at jail,	542	28
W. H. Spalter, goods, court house,	19	61
Bullard & Shedd, drugs, medicine,	23	90
Keene Gas Light Co., gas and labor,	5	20
C. H. Bridgman, groceries, jail,	47	84
Holbrook Grocery Co., flour, fish, farm,	137	35
Mary Donovan, cleaning court house,	4	37
E. H. Fletcher, expense taking Mrs.		
Waite to Concord,	10	23
Woodbury & Howard, coffin, Guillo,	10	00
Woodbury & Howard, furniture,	28	00
C. D. Britton, goods for farm,	29	25
Daniel R. Cole, Fitchburg mileage book,	20	00
Chase & Richards, clothing for farm,	13	62
W. B. Fitch, wood, court house,	4	75
C. S. Wright, repairing carpets, etc.,	3	20
J. C. Estabrook, labor, paint, etc.,	15	52
Boston & Maine R. R., mileage book,	20	00
W. S. Tuttle, goods for jail,	19	73
New England Telephone Co., telephone		
service,	18	25
C. D. Britton, grain for farm,	17	90
C. H. Ellis, lumber for farm,	127	92
Hevey & Whitman, plumbing,	12	58
J. H. Osgood, services as undertaker,	4	00
C. H. Woodward, American harvest		
seeder,	60	00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	3	04
Daniel R. Cole, plow, harrow, etc.,	46	50
A. B. Skinner, goods, court house,	36	19
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries, farm,	13	54
C. H. Bridgman, groceries for farm,	117	97
E. P. Amidon, phosphate for farm,	66	00

L. W. Britton, labor at farm,	\$50 00
Boston & Maine R. R., mileage book,	20 00
Chas. C. Buffum, cleaning court house,	2 00
Union Fertilizer Co., phosphate, farm,	28 15
Worden & Co., lead pipe at farm,	141 88
Keene Gas Light Co., gas and labor,	10 52
State Industrial School, board, inmates,	67 50
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board, inmates,	48 00
Chas. H. Hersey, services, county solic- itor,	150 00
L. W. Wilder, wood delivered at jail,	71 25
W. H. Philbrick, retaining prisoners,	21 00
J. & F. French, repairs, wagon, sleighs, etc.,	10 25
Nims, Whitney & Co., repairing, jail,	1 00
G. C. Hill, medical attendance,	36 25
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	178 87
J. C. Estabrook, repairs, Mitchell place,	10 89
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing for farm,	52 85
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	9 25
J. P. Wellman, one box of pens,	1 25
J. W. Lord, groceries for farm,	76 23
C. D. Britton, groceries for farm,	26 64
Daniel R. Cole, Boston & Maine mileage book,	20 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas consumed,	2 85
E. H. Fletcher, expenses to Concord,	15 79
Goodnow & Whitcomb, coffin, chairs, etc.,	18 30
J. Cushing & Co., flour for farm,	205 50
C. G. Crain, work on Surry road,	40 00
Aldrich & Dutton, drugs for farm,	4 83
L. W. Wilder, wood delivered at jail,	88 55
Spencer & Co., hardware, etc.	74 52
G. G. Davis, board, Marshall Keyes,	32 04



C. M. White, repairs, jail, court house,	\$80 30
J. C. Estabrook, Jr., wall paper, etc.,	11 46
A. M. Nims, city taxes,	16 71
Keene Gas Light Co., gas consumed,	3 23
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries for farm,	4 50
Abbott Grocery Co., syrup for farm,	10 20
Davis, Wright & Co., hardware for farm,	21 09
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	35 65
C. D. Britton, taxes in Westmoreland,	140 99
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., dry goods for farm,	19 34
C. S. Fisher, coffins and fixtures,	38 88
Eames & Towne, grain for farm,	19 44
G. C. Hill, medical attendance,	32 00
H. M. Wilder, one pair gray horses,	150 00
F. N. Woodward, labor at court house,	10 12
New Hampshire Asylum, board, insane,	792 84
State Industrial School, board, inmates,	58 50
D. R. & F. R. Cole, grain for farm,	20 65
Deering Harvesting Co., oil for farm,	14 08
C. H. Bridgman, groceries for farm,	95 46
Keene Gas Light Co., gas consumed,	5 70
Goodnow & Whitcomb, coffins, etc.,	43 00
H. H. Barker, labor with team at farm,	16 00
Maynard & Maynard, grain for farm,	94 50
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board, inmates,	48 00
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	13 25
New Era Tea Co., tea and coffee for farm,	24 70
Philadelphia & Boston Faced Brick Co., brick for court house,	37 50
Earl Warren, groceries for farm,	141 87
Bullard & Shedd, medicine and supplies,	23 45
Horace H. Bridge, board, Carl Coleman,	10 00

C. D. Britton, goods for farm,	\$37 61
Nims Bros. & Co., meat for farm,	76 41
Wilkinson & McGregor, harness repairs, robes, etc.,	13 25
Town of Gilsum, aid, dependent soldiers,	37 75
Town of Gilsum, aid, county paupers,	53 05
Town of Alstead, aid, county paupers,	91 38
Town of Alstead, aid, dependent soldiers,	28 00
L. W. Holmes, cash paid for labor at court house,	4 25
Town of Dublin, aid, county paupers,	40 20
Town of Roxbury, aid, county paupers,	15 33
Town of Roxbury, money expended on highway,	100 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, aid, county paupers,	16 73
Dennis Donovan, cleaning court house,	21 25
Town of Marlow, aid, county paupers,	128 34
Waldo H. Perkins, conveying paupers to farm,	3 66
Town of Marlow, aid, county paupers,	62 84
Town of Marlboro', aid, county paupers,	263 34
Town of Hinsdale, aid, dependent sol- diers,	46 12
Town of Hinsdale, aid, county paupers,	625 53
J. W. Lord, goods for farm,	72 92
Town of Rindge, aid, county paupers,	160 10
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes, slippers, etc.,	39 45
Town of Richmond, aid, county paupers,	134 00
Town of Jaffrey, aid, county paupers,	161 87
Town of Jaffrey, aid, county paupers,	13 26
Town of Harrisville, aid, dependent sol- diers,	58 59
Town of Nelson, aid, county paupers,	28 00
Town of Chesterfield, aid, dependent soldiers,	141 43
Town of Chesterfield, aid, county pau- pers,	46 00

Charles C. Buffum, stationery, cleaning, etc.,	\$5 00
E. Gustine & Son, goods for court house,	22 00
Town of Troy, aid, county paupers,	57 25
Town of Troy, aid, dependent soldiers,	179 58
Town of Swanzey, aid, dependent sol- diers,	30 00
Town of Swanzey, aid, county paupers,	121 33
Town of Winchester, aid, county pau- pers,	876 57
Town of Winchester, aid, dependent sol- diers,	143 39
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight bill,	4 02
Town of Walpole, aid, county paupers,	249 94
E. F. Gee, stamps, stationery, etc.,	14 90
Sawyer & Mason, insurance at farm,	111 75
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight bill,	67 50
Geo. G. Davis, board, asylum,	34 61
Warren B. Fitch, wood for court house,	3 25
James F. Townsend, blankets for farm,	52 00
City of Keene, aid, dependent soldiers,	357 29
City of Keene, aid, county paupers,	1,764 89
E. H. Fletcher, rent of pasture,	85 00
A. A. Whitman, services and expenses at farm,	910 54
A. A. Whitman, balance due on settle- ment,	25 40
Town of Stoddard, aid, dependent soldiers,	4 00
Town of Stoddard, aid, county paupers,	137 87
Spencer & Co., coal for jail, court house and farm,	1,392 51
Wm. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	740 77
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain for farm,	49 56
Pearson Bros. & Co., repairs at court house,	173 79
Keene Gas Light Co., gas and labor,	23 75
E. P. Gerould & Co., copy and letter book,	3 50

Wm. S. Tuttle, salary, fees and expenses, \$447 31	
A. G. Henshaw, mowing lawn at court house,	12 75
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	15 70
C. B. Perry, insurance,	37 20
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods for farm,	12 69
Knowlton & Stone, lime, cement, farm,	110 55
Daniel R. Cole, Boston & Maine mileage book,	20 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., barrel sugar, jail,	11 59
H. W. Hubbard, grate, labor at jail, court house,	47 68
Keene Gas Light Co., gas bill,	12 48
A. H. Davenport, furniture for Holmes' office,	205 50
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	78 95
J. A. Craig, medical services,	117 55
Charles H. Fairfield, ice furnished,	15 00
C. H. Bridgman, groceries for farm,	31 38
Wm. S. Tuttle, services, expenses at jail,	54 28
Victoria Perry, cleaning court house,	8 06
Calvin H. Ellis, labor, material,	89 00
Calvin H. Ellis, lumber for farm,	22 15
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	137 50
H. R. Parker, wood for Holmes,	7 50
J. W. Buckminster, horse hire,	28 00
Wilkinson & McGregor, blankets, halters, etc.,	8 25
Henry Giffin, coal, delivered at jail,	12 51
G. C. Hill, medical services,	61 25
Keene Water Works, water rates,	58 50
Charles Giffin, labor, material,	7 83

## SUPREME COURT ORDERS.

J. G. Bellows, referee, Stanford vs. Merriam,	15 00
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Frank G. Clarke, referee, Monroe vs. Wilson,	\$46 00
F. C. Faulkner, referee, Hulett vs. Hulett et al.,	25 00
H. W. Brigham, referee, Towne vs. Griffith,	11 70
John T. Abbott, referee, Hastings vs. Comstock,	5 00
John M. Mitchell, referee, Perry vs. Fisher,	20 00
A. T. Batchelder, referee, Chase et al. vs. Gates,	10 00
Ira Colby, referee, Carey vs. Chickering,	25 00
John T. Abbott, referee, Amidon vs. Burgess,	15 00
L. W. Holmes, amount due on account,	6 00
L. W. Holmes, amt. due on account in full,	314 53
Warren H. Butler, services, expenses as county commissioner,	241 50
Daniel R. Cole, services, expenses as county commissioner,	223 25
Russell H. Kittredge, services, expenses as county commissioner,	192 41
Josiah G. Bellows, referee, Hardy, administrator vs. Merriam,	25 00
Robert J. Peasley, referee, Hardy, administrator vs. J. Stanford, agent,	28 98
Isaac W. Smith, referee, Rowe vs. Gowen,	37 12
C. H. Hersey, referee, Putney vs. Hayes,	5 00
D. H. Woodward, referee, French vs. Faulkner,	15 00
Russell H. Kittredge, services, expenses as county commissioner,	171 26
Daniel R. Cole, services, expenses as county commissioner,	170 00
Warren H. Butler, services, expenses as county commissioner,	193 75



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Grand jurors,	\$129 68
Petit jurors,	438 16
Grand jurors,	165 84
Petit jurors,	207 36
Petit jurors,	188 88

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October term, 1894, state vs. Joseph Drake,	77
April term, 1895, state vs. Felix LaPoint,	3 17
October term, 1895, state vs. Felix La- Traverse,	12 20
“ state vs. James Danahy,	1 50
“ state vs. C. O. Sawtelle,	6 35
“ state vs. Thomas Cunningham,	2 27
“ state vs. Hugh Gibson,	2 27
“ state vs. Michael Reardon,	2 74
April term, 1896, state vs. Forrest Lowell,	4 70
“ state vs. Forrest Lowell,	12 70
“ state vs. Forrest Lowell,	5 70
“ state vs. Stephen J. Pickett,	5 56
“ state vs. Stephen J. Pickett,	8 24
“ state vs. Stephen J. Pickett,	7 14
“ state vs. Stephen J. Pickett,	7 14
“ state vs. Stephen J. Pickett,	7 14
“ state vs. Stephen J. Pickett,	7 14
“ state vs. Stephen J. Pickett,	7 14
“ state vs. Stephen J. Pickett,	7 14
“ state vs. Margaret Sullivan,	13 70
“ state vs. Margaret Sullivan,	5 70
“ state vs. John T. Armstrong,	4 62
“ state vs. John T. Armstrong,	4 62
“ state vs. John T. Armstrong,	4 62
“ state vs. Dennis J. Foley,	4 62
“ state vs. Dennis J. Foley,	5 93

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“ state vs. Dennis J. Foley,	4 62
“ state vs. Dennis J. Foley,	4 62
“ state vs. Dennis J. Foley,	4 62
“ state vs. Henry Ward,	15 74
“ state vs. Henry Ward,	11 62
“ state vs. Henry Ward,	4 62
“ state vs. Henry Ward,	15 62
“ state vs. Henry Ward,	4 74
“ state vs. Norris G. Gurnsey,	4 62
“ state vs. Norris G. Gurnsey,	11 62
“ state vs. Norris G. Gurnsey,	4 62
“ state vs. Norris G. Gurnsey,	11 62
“ state vs. Norris G. Gurnsey,	4 62
“ state vs. Norris G. Gurnsey,	11 62
“ state vs. Norris G. Gurnsey,	4 62
“ state vs. Edward J. Field,	13 10
“ state vs. Edward J. Field,	5 10
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	4 62
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	11 62
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	5 56
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	5 93
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	12 56
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	16 04
“ state vs. Francis P. Duffy,	5 16
“ state vs. Francis P. Duffy,	7 07
“ state vs. Francis P. Duffy,	4 62
“ state vs. Francis P. Duffy,	11 62
“ state vs. Edward L. Duffy,	4 62
“ state vs. Patrick J. O'Brien,	4 62
“ state vs. Patrick J. O'Brien,	4 62
“ state vs. Patrick J. O'Brien,	4 62
“ state vs. Ferdinand Petts,	4 62
“ state vs. Ferdinand Petts,	12 39
“ state vs. Michael Murphy, part,	10 65
“ state vs. Michael Murphy,	7 91
“ state vs. Michael Murphy,	11 39

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“ state vs. Frank W. Nims,	4 62
“ state vs. Fred A. Carpenter,	4 62
“ state vs. Fred A. Carpenter,	4 62
“ state vs. Fred A. Carpenter,	4 62
“ state vs. Mark Shinburn,	75 19
“ state vs. Mrs. David Buffum,	
part,	17 39
“ state vs. Earl Evans,	6 18
“ state vs. Earl Evans, part,	8 76
“ state vs. Earl Evans,	8 76
“ state vs. Earl Evans,	8 39
“ state vs. Earl Evans,	7 76
“ state vs. Earl Evans, part,	11 71
“ state vs. Earl Evans,	9 16
“ state vs. William W. Nash,	7 32
“ state vs. William W. Nash, part,	6 55
“ state vs. William W. Nash,	6 95
“ state vs. William W. Nash,	8 76
“ state vs. William W. Nash,	6 95
“ state vs. William W. Nash,	7 32
“ state vs. Fred Carleton,	17 39
“ state vs. John Kennedy,	4 99
“ state vs. John Kennedy, part,	7 53
“ state vs. Fred A. Howe,	4 74
“ state vs. Harvey S. Gates,	4 74
“ state vs. Harvey S. Gates,	12 74
“ state vs. George G. Sawyer,	11 62
“ state vs. George G. Sawyer,	4 62
“ state vs. Jeremiah Boudry,	4 99
“ state vs. Jeremiah Boudry,	17 09
“ state vs. Ben. O. Aldrich,	4 62
“ state vs. William S. Cook,	13 94
“ state vs. William S. Cook,	5 94
“ state vs. Henry O. Webster,	4 62
“ state vs. Henry O. Webster,	7 38
“ state vs. Bert W. Hodgkins,	4 62

April term, 1896, state vs. Burt W.

	Hodgkins,	\$11 62
"	state vs. George L. Hitchcock,	4 62
"	state vs. George L. Hitchcock,	11 62
"	state vs. William Richardson,	7 38
"	state vs. William Richardson,	14 38
"	state vs. E. M. Bullard and C. G. Shedd,	4 62
"	state vs. Patrick A. Stanton, et al.,	6 90
"	state vs. Sylvanus Bartlett,	5 46
"	state vs. Lewis Ellis,	11 62
"	state vs. Lewis Ellis,	4 62
"	state vs. Thomas R. Hayes,	12 86
"	state vs. Thomas R. Hayes,	4 86
"	state vs. Thomas Drislane,	7 50
"	state vs. Thomas Drislane,	7 87
"	state vs. Walter G. Blake,	7 14
"	state vs. Dennis W. Brennan,	7 14
"	state vs. Dennis W. Brennan,	7 14
"	state vs. Dennis W. Brennan,	15 14
"	state vs. John G. Clowater,	15 14
"	state vs. John G. Clowater,	7 14
"	state vs. John G. Clowater,	7 14
"	state vs. James W. Healey,	15 14
"	state vs. John Maloney,	12 10
"	state vs. John Maloney,	5 27
"	state vs. Jerry Hogan,	17 50
"	state vs. J. E. Powers, part,	16 06
"	state vs. Calvin P. Gilson,	7 07
"	state vs. Calvin P. Gilson,	15 07
"	state vs. Charles A. Blake,	15 88
"	state vs. Charles A. Blake,	6 88
"	state vs. Charles H. Trask,	15 84
"	state vs. Charles H. Trask,	7 84
"	state vs. George E. Sherman,	15 84
"	state vs. George E. Sherman,	7 84

April term, 1896, state vs. Nathaniel A.

	Wheeler,	\$15 84
"	state vs. Nathaniel A. Wheeler,	8 08
"	state vs. Michael Monihan,	7 14
"	state vs. Michael Monihan,	11 21
"	state vs. Calvin H. Richards,	
	part,	15 89
"	state vs. Anderson Walter, part,	24 64
"	state vs. William Fish, part,	30 31
"	state vs. Peter Rivett, part,	13 51
"	state vs. Edgar E. Williams,	
	part,	1 37
"	state vs. Alphonso Davis,	36 67
"	state vs. William Drury,	4 06
"	state vs. Liquors,	10 00
"	state vs. Mary S. Pelkey,	4 86
"	state vs. Mary S. Pelkey,	12 86
"	state vs. John Pelkey,	11 62
"	state vs. John Pelkey,	4 62
"	state vs. Robert Amidon, part,	5 36
"	state vs. Fred M. Wait,	6 42
"	state vs. Fred M. Wait,	14 42
"	state vs. Elmer A. Underwood,	13 10
"	state vs. Elmer A. Underwood,	5 10
"	state vs. William Simpson, part,	5 73
"	state vs. William Simpson,	4 99
"	state vs. A. T. Cobb,	6 88
"	state vs. John Qualters,	6 42
"	state vs. John Dickinson,	4 74
"	state vs. John Dickinson,	12 74
"	state vs. Henry Ward,	4 62
"	state vs. William Drury,	2 33
"	state vs. Edward J. Field,	5 84
"	state vs. Edward J. Field,	5 84
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April term, 1896, state vs. Edward J.	
Field,	\$5 84
October term, state vs. Charles Richards,	16 42
April term, state vs. Mark Streeter, part,	7 88
“ state vs. Clifton Chambers, part,	4 99
October term, state vs. John Harty, part,	9 16
“ state vs. Joseph Babcock,	10 41
“ state vs. James Eastman, part,	8 89
“ state vs. Arthur Derosé, part,	12 84
“ state vs. Geo. Robbins, James	
Cross,	19 13
“ state vs. John Cooney, part,	21 47
“ state vs. Henry Mackey, part,	10 41
“ state vs. Cyrus Barber, part,	19 74
“ state vs. Peter Rivett,	19 17
“ state vs. Frank Howard, part,	16 15
“ state vs. Harry Y. B. Osgood,	
part,	55 30
“ state vs. Geo. B. Greeley, part,	18 68
“ state vs. John Pelkey,	5 33
“ state vs. John Pelkey,	14 86
“ state vs. Ed. P. Sebastian,	11 62
“ state vs. Ed. P. Sebastian,	11 62
“ state vs. Dennis J. Foley,	11 62
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“ state vs. P. J. O'Brien,	11 62
“ state vs. Charles LeWare,	11 62
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October term, state vs. Bertha J. Field,	\$4 86
“ state vs. Bertha J. Field,	4 86
“ state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	13 62
“ state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	11 62
“ state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	11 62
“ state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	11 62
“ state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	11 62
“ state vs. John Qualters,	14 42
“ state vs. Frank O. Dodge,	16 22
“ state vs. Andrew LaFountain,	16 22
“ state vs. Catharine Stanton,	5 22
“ state vs. Edward Stanton,	16 22
“ state vs. Edward L. Duffy,	11 62
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	11 62
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	11 62
“ state vs. Thomas R. Hayes,	11 86
“ state vs. Thomas R. Hayes,	12 86
“ state vs. Thomas R. Hayes,	11 86
“ state vs. Edward J. Field,	4 86
“ state vs. Edward J. Field,	4 86
“ state vs. Edward J. Field,	4 86
“ state vs. Fred A. Carpenter,	11 62
“ state vs. John Frink,	11 62
“ state vs. William Curtin,	11 62
“ state vs. Henry Ward,	11 62
“ state vs. Martin J. Jennings,	11 62
“ state vs. William Gibson,	3 00
“ state vs. Charles Anderson,	5 86
“ state vs. Mark Shinburn,	25 40
“ state vs. James Holt, part,	5 86
“ state vs. William Galvin,	6 68
“ state vs. John Hannon,	11 62
“ state vs. Ephram Bedaw,	11 62
“ state vs. Delia Smith,	11 62
“ state vs. James C. Beirne,	5 76
“ state vs. James C. Beirne,	11 62
“ state vs. William Simpson, part,	5 73

October term, state vs. Annie Pelkey,	\$4 86	
Cash balance,	10,180 55	
	<u>          </u>	\$45,456 53

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### RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1896,	\$17,338 91	
County tax for 1896,	25,000 00	
Receipts from all other sources,	3,117 62	
	<u>          </u>	\$45,456 53
Commissioners' orders,	\$30,019 95	
Court orders,	1,796 50	
Jury pay rolls,	1,129 92	
Witness and term fees,	2,329 61	
Cash in treasury, January 1, 1897,	10,180 55	
	<u>          </u>	\$45,456 53

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

Keene, January 1, 1897.

## CHESHIRE SS.

KEENE, N. H., January 9, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer, for the term commencing January 1, 1896, and ending December 31, 1896, and the orders, notes and payments received therein; we find them properly cast and legally vouched for, the balance in treasury, ten thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-five cents.

ADOLPH W. PRESSLER,  
ELGIN A. JONES,

Auditors.

WARREN H. BUTLER,  
DANIEL R. COLE,  
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE,  
County Commissioners.

## CHESHIRE SS.

KEENE, January 9, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the county commissioners and county treasurer for the past year; also the bills and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and vouched; and we further state that the sums named therein are according to the market value, and we believe the articles to have been used for the benefit of the county.

ADOLPH W. PRESSLER,  
ELGIN A. JONES,

Auditors.













